GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3945
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ASSISTANCE FOR FODDER DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted a proposal under the Fodder Development Scheme for financial assistance for development for Grassland in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Four project proposals were submitted by the state Government of Kerala for grassland development- two under Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme and two under Special Livestock and Fisheries Package for Suicide Prone Districts, for Idukki District. Under Centrally Sponsored Fodder Development Scheme, one of the proposals submitted by Kerala Livestock Development Board (KLDB) has been approved and funds to the tune of Rs.51.70 lakh released to the state. Other three proposals submitted by the state were examined and found not formulated as per the scheme guidelines.

(c): In view of (a) & (b) above, question does not arise.